to Haflong on Overhead media and one MCPC VSAT is under installation and will be commissioned by 31 st March, 2001.

Diyungmukh It is BHQ in Haflong. A 256 Port exchange is planned for the year 2001-2002 with MCPC-VSAT as reliable media during 2001-2002.

Donkamokam 256 P C-DoT exchange with 120 working connection is installed.

It is connected with Hojai with 120 chl digital M/W.

Hamren Hamren-256 port exchange with about 100 wkg connections and parented to Lanka with 30 chl digital M/W,

Baithlango-256 P exchange with about 150 wkg connections parented to Jamunamukh with 30 chl digital M/W,

Kheroni-256 Port exchange about 140 working connections and connected with 10 chl UHF with Lanka. Rajadubi-256 Port exchange about 120 working connection and parented to Hojai with 120 chl digital Microwave.

Following exchanges have been planned for the year 2001

1. Tumpreng-256 Port exchanges with reliable media by March, 2001

2. Hwaipur (Mai!oo)-256 Port exchanges with reliable media by June, 2001

3. It is planned to provide WLL system in the remaining villages of Hamren

In addition to above developmental work following transmission systems are also planned:

1.	Dimapur	-	Diphu	-	STM-4
1	Jatinga	-	Haflong	-	30 chl Digital M/W
3.	Sonapather	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W
4.	Sikhi holla	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W
5.	Dhansari	-	Diphu	-	30 chl Digital M/W

Introduction of E-Mail services in post offices

† 2594. PROF. M.M.AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a facility of distributing E-Mail tellers through post offices in the major cities of the country;

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(b) if so, the names of the cities where the said facility is likely to be introduced;

(c) whether the said facility will be cheaper than courier and foreign mail; and

(d) by when the E-Mail facilities are likely to be introduced in all the small and big cities of country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) There is no proposal to introduce a facility of distributing E-mail tellers through Post Offices.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) There is no proposal at present to introduce such a facility.

Transfer criteria in MTNL

† 2595. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) at details of those Accounts Officers and Sub-Divisional and Divisional Engineers of Delhi and Mumbai Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited who are working at the same place/office for more than five years;

(b) whether Department has formulated any rules for transfer;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not following the transfer rules; and

(e) by when those officers will be transferred who are working at the same place/office for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Details in respect of MTNL are given below:

	Account Officers (AOs)	Sub Divisional Engineers (SDEs)	Divisional Engineers (DEs)
Delhi	08	205	29
Mumbai	10	404	61

(b) and (c) The transfer of officers is being done by MTNL after a stay of six years.

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